

MAKE A DIFFERENCE DAY -REPORT OUT

PROJECTS

WEEKLY COLLECTIVE-SENIOR HOUSEHOLD HELP

A team of 9 volunteers through Weekly Collective assisted our elderly/homebound Gilbert residents with some household help. They changed AC filters, light bulbs, smoke detector batteries, sprayed outside for bugs, patched holes on drywall and doors, fixed a toilet handle, cleaned vents, moved boxes into garages, took trash out, removed items for donation, hung pictures, did some light yard work and more! Thanks to event sponsor One Source who helped advertise for volunteers and provided the needed supplies for the homes and volunteers.

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Thanks also to Bishop Pratt and the Cooper Ward of 15 individuals who got out early in October to help a resident in need with her yard work.



FREEDOM HOUSE YARD WORK

“The volunteers who helped were just amazing! They worked hard and filled 22 big trash bags of leaves and tree trimmings. Complete success and just in time for our open house this Saturday!”



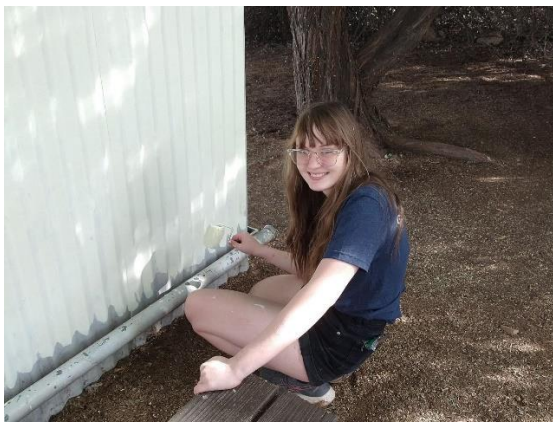
HOUSE OF REFUGE-PREPPING HOMES FOR PAINTING

Volunteers from the Gilbert Executive team, Redemption Church, and many community members (over 140!) assisted House of Refuge with prepping and priming their houses so they are ready for a fresh coat of paint.



GILBERT RIPARIAN-CLEAN UP PROJECTS

Twelve community volunteers took on the challenge of cleaning and repainting bird blinds, repainting gates and trimming away brush that had engulfed bird blinds, benches, and signs. It was a big job, but the volunteers made a great difference!



DOMESTIC VIOLENCE SHELTER LANDSCAPING PROJECT

Community volunteers helped at the shelter and it was a successful morning. The staff was very appreciative of the extra help in making the grounds look good.



GILBERT CHAMBER FOUNDATION-PAINTING

Volunteers from Invitation Homes (5) and some member volunteers helped paint the board room that is used for many community meetings.



GILBERT FAMILY GLOW RUN

Over 40 volunteers helped at the Gilbert Glow run. The event sold out with 750 participants and the volunteers were vital to help set up the event, pass out water, make sure kids didn't get lost in the foam and more!



DOMESTIC VIOLENCE DONATION DRIVE

Community members helped support this effort by donating blankets, towels, diapers, formula, pillows, sheets, dog food and more! In person donation and education events were held at the Farmer's Market, Concert in the Park and Gilbert Regional Park Family night. Donations were also collected at the library, Recreation Centers and through Amazon and supported our five community partners fighting to end domestic violence.



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SUMMARY

Gilbert offered a variety of service opportunities in the month of Gilbert to recognize Make a Difference Day and over 200 volunteers of all ages gave of their time and talents to support the Gilbert community.

We appreciate all the efforts of our community members!